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ELECTROCONDUCTIVE MATERIAL

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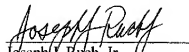
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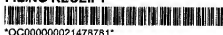
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP05/13090 07/14/2005

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/567,461**

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Title

✓ Electroconductive fine particle, method of producing electroconductive fine particle, and anisotropic electroconductive material

Preliminary Class

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Whereas, I, **Takashi KUBOTA** of c/o Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd., 1259, Izumi, Minakuchicho, Koka-shi, Shiga 528-8585, JAPAN, hereinafter called assignor, have invented certain improvements in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on June 19, 2006; and

Whereas, **SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD**, 4-4, Nishitemma 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8565, JAPAN, (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I hereby authorize and request my attorneys **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/567,461 and Confirmation number 4442, filed 2-7-2006) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date:

JUN. 19, 2006

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